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Assistant Director for Operations

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Chief, FBIB

REF. : Minutes of the 59th Office of Operations Staff Meeting, last paragraph
under Contact Branch

1. For the record I should like to clarify the statement credited to me contained in the above reference since it might be interpreted as indicating that IAS has not been cooperative with FBIB.

2. The remark made by me was in effect that IAS is most reluctant to attempt to terminate an employee for security reasons unless the evidence is conclusive and overwhelming, and that in some cases where there is evidence but it is not conclusive and overwhelming they sometimes solicit the Branch Chief's cooperation to find some administrative reason for terminating an employee. On the other hand, if the Branch Chief has an employee he would like to terminate for administrative reasons but such administrative reasons are not overwhelming and conclusive, IAS will not assist with derogatory information they may have in their files.

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